

U. S. TRANSPORT
MEADE ON FIRE,
MANY LIVES LOST

Was Loaded With 1,000 Soldiers and Supplies Bound For the Philippines and Just About to Sail.

MANY SOLDIERS
JUMPED OVERBOARD

Among Those Killed Was Third Officer Wallace of the Transport—Difficulty in Fighting the Flames.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—The United States transport Meade, loaded with soldiers and supplies and ready to sail for the Philippines, caught fire early this morning, causing the loss of five and the serious injury of a number of others. So far three bodies have been brought ashore and it is believed that there are others on the vessel.

The dead are: Third Officer G. Wallace of the Meade.
Capt. Dakin of fire engine company No. 4.

Hoseman Thomas Hennessy of company No. 4.

The injured include:
Capt. George Wilson of the Meade, four of the Meade's crew and seven men.

Many others were hurt and taken to the hospital before their names could be obtained.

The fire started in the forward hold, in which eight hundred barrels of line were stored. The stench and fumes arising from the burning line rendered unconscious all who attempted to enter the hold. The soldiers, fully 1,000 of whom were on board, became panic stricken and many jumped overboard.

The Meade had a large quantity of ammunition, consigned to Manila, but the rear compartments were not in danger from the fire, which was confined to the forward compartments. Eighty thousand dollars in gold was taken from the vessel and guarded by soldiers on the wharf.

MEADE WILL LEAVE.

Government Will Repair Her Immediately.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The quartermaster general this morning was advised of the fire on the Meade at San Francisco, and was informed that the damages were extinguished at about three o'clock. It is expected that the vessel will be repaired immediately and will be able to leave for the Philippines within a week or two.

THREE OF CREW
BURNED TO DEATH

Steamer Venuz Caught Fire in Harbor of Trebizond Asiatic Turkey—Vessel and Cargo Were Seriously Damaged.

London, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Trebizond, Asiatic Turkey, says the steamer Lloyd steamship Venuz, caught fire in the harbor there and both vessel and cargo were seriously damaged. Three of the crew were burned to death, two others were seriously injured.

FINDING THE BLAME.

Progress of Inquiry in Matter of the Valencia Wreck.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.—Trying to fix the blame, if any, for the drowning of fifty passengers on the steamer Valencia, which was wrecked on Vancouver island several days ago, United States inspectors Turner and Whitney yesterday examined four witnesses, including two members of the crew.

The point of the questions was to determine whether seamanship was shown in the launching of the lifeboats. Boat No. 5 was either dropped into the sea through a mistake in orders or the ropes were rotten.

The boat contained forty passengers as it lunged from the davits, banging against the side of the ship with every sea. One end gave way and nearly all the men in it were spilled into the water. Only three or four kept afloat until the boat was finally launched.

The witnesses said that some one on deck, presumably an officer, gave the order to lower away. The order might have been given, they said, by an excited passenger, as it was so dark that none of the witnesses could tell who gave the order. No one could swear that the ropes were either cut or broken, but the evidence seemed to show that one end of the boat was dropped before the other was lowered.

BONAPARTE APPROVES.

Recommendation for Pardon of Midshipman Miller.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte today approved the recommendation made by the superintendent of the naval academy for the pardon of Midshipman Miller of Kentucky, recently convicted for countenancing hazing.

"AROUND TOWN EDITOR"
DENIES LIBEL CHARGE

Stephen H. Abbey Alleged to Be Concerned in Paper Which Attacked the Character of Many Men and Women.

Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Stephen H. Abbey, for whose arrest a warrant charging criminal libel was issued yesterday on complaint of former Corporation Counsel Augustus H. Van Buren and officers sent to New York to serve it, surrendered himself at police headquarters last night. He was arraigned before Recorder Groves and entered a plea of not guilty. A further examination will be held Friday, pending which Abbey was paroled in the custody of his counsel.

It is alleged that Abbey is concerned in the publication of a paper called "Around Town," which was issued in New York last week and mailed here. The paper contained what are declared to have been thinly veiled attacks upon the character of many men and women of prominence and articles ridiculing daughters of prominent families who recently have given social functions.

The paper was issued without advertising matter and its object is as yet unaccounted for. An investigation by several local lawyers resulted in the issuance of the warrant for Abbey.

It was asserted that several other persons here were connected with the affair. Abbey declared last night that Judge Roscoe Irwin, who received the papers here, had nothing to do with the preparation, printing or publication of any articles contained in "Around Town" and that he never contributed directly or indirectly and had never given even the remotest hint or suggestion in reference to the paper. As to his own connection with the affair he says: "It would not be proper to say anything at this time."

FOURTH CHALLENGER
FOR AMERICA'S CUP

Sir Thomas Lipton Concludes Negotiations for Boat Provided New York Club Consents to Adopt New Rules.

Glasgow, Feb. 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton has concluded negotiations with Mylne, of Glasgow, to design and build the fourth challenger for America's cup, provided the New York Yacht Club consents to the adoption of the new rules governing the yacht race for the trophy.

SIX SHOOTER BLEW OUT.

And Is Therefore Out of Motor Boat Races.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 1.—In the motor boat regatta, the first event yesterday, a nine-knot race, was won by the Alton, the third boat to start, in 38:05, after a speedy finish. The Six Shooter, which started in this event, blew out a cylinder and is out of all future races of the regatta.

The second event, a nine-knot race, was won by the Sarita in 37:50, though the Alton crossed the finish line only a few seconds behind it. The finish of this event was the most exciting of the day.

The last race, over a 12½-knot course, was won by H. L. Bowden's Mercedes in 50:52. The Mercedes was under a heavy handicap, six boats starting ahead of it. On the second lap it had passed all competitors and steadily increased its lead until the finish.

PANAMA LOSES TWENTY-EIGHT BUILDINGS

Second Disastrous Fire in a Month Came Early Today, Causing Loss of \$500,000—Concordia Hotel Burned.

Panama, Feb. 1.—The second disastrous fire to visit this city within a month started at 2:30 this morning. The fire raged in Main street and twenty-eight buildings, including the Concordia hotel, which was occupied by many Americans, and fifty stores were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

BETHEL CLUB LIFE.

Crescent Club Holds Its Bi-Weekly Ladies' Night.

Bethel, Feb. 1.—The bi-weekly ladies' night of the Crescent club was held last evening at their quarters on Main street, being attended by 33 couples. Games were played and refreshments were served. An orchestra furnished music for dancing, which continued to midnight.

ANOTHER MIDSHIPMAN DISMISSED

As Result of Recent Trial of Hazing Cases.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 1.—Midshipman Edwin Leroy Chapin of Pasadena, Cal., was today dismissed from the naval academy for hazing. Chapin's is the sixth dismissal as the result of the recent hazing trials.

TWO HUNDRED PRINTERS OUT.

Small Number of Boston Printers on Strike.

Boston, Feb. 1.—A printers' strike is on in Greater Boston and about two hundred men are out.

FITTS' REPLY
TO CHARGES

Filed With Supreme Court Today.

DENIES ALLEGATIONS

Which State That He Did Not Turn Over Money Which He Had Collected for Clients and Unprofessional Conduct.

Montpelier, Feb. 1.—The charges of unprofessional conduct brought by certain Brattleboro men through Attorney D. Spellman of Rutland against Attorney General F. F. Fitts of Brattleboro, and the answer to the allegations, have both been filed with the Vermont Supreme court. The charges allege that he has not turned over some money collected for his clients. These charges the attorney general denies absolutely. The petition for disbarment covers five typewritten pages, and the answer is of about the same length.

Attorney General Fitts arrived in town last night and at eight o'clock was shown the disbarment petition. From that time, all night long and up to this afternoon, he was busy preparing his answer. There are three charges in the petition.

That Mr. Fitts collected \$120 for George E. Richards of Brattleboro and that he never turned the amount over to his client. To this charge Mr. Fitts replies that on December 27, 1893, he turned over part of the money and that in June, 1894, he remitted the balance of the amount, which was \$102. That in 1893 he collected money for F. A. Smith, that the matter was not closed and that he did not turn the money over. This charge the answer declares to be false. Mr. Fitts declares that he paid the money over to F. E. Gale and that as soon as he learned that it was alleged the money had not been turned over he placed a request in a suit brought in a Brattleboro court. The jury decided that the money had been paid by Mr. Fitts.

That Mr. Fitts had been unfaithful to his clients, the Bartlett-Prescott Lumber company. In answer to this, Mr. Fitts declares that he served them with fidelity and that it was not through his fault that they lost their case. They constantly had the advice of other counsel.

The petition is signed by M. I. Reed, Charles Jackson, J. O. Allen, F. A. Smith, F. L. Hunt, F. W. Putnam, J. J. Eckles of Brattleboro and F. W. Stoddard of Vernon.

DOCTORS ON THE CARPET.

Medical Society Considering the "Dress Suit Case" Physicians.

Boston, Feb. 1.—The trial board of the Massachusetts Medical society yesterday took judgment upon the professional standing of two members of the society. They are Dr. Percy D. McLeod and Dr. John H. Pattee of this city, who attained prominence in connection with the "dress suit case mystery." Dr. Pattee is seriously ill with heart trouble and was unable to be present.

After a hearing of two hours duration, Secretary F. W. Goss refused to make public the action of the board, which he said had been made known to the parties involved.

Dr. McLeod later declined to discuss the case, and Dr. Pattee said he knew nothing about the action of the board. The result of the hearing will not be made public until the finding of the board has been reported to the council of the society.

INDIGNATION EXPRESSED.

In London Over Rumor That Japan Will Insist on Reformation of English Army.

London, Feb. 1.—Newspapers have telegraphed inquiries to Tokio demanding to know if M. Oishi, the leader of the Japanese progressive party, was rightly reported as interpellating General Tezumi, the minister of war, at a roughing of the budget committee of the Diet, as to whether Japan would insist that England reform her army and that the minister replied that the Japanese government would do this at some further time. The report of this alleged occurrence caused much indignation here.

SENTENCED.

Son of Prominent Citizen of Poulney Sentenced for Stealing From Postoffice.

Rutland, Feb. 1.—It became known here today that Moses Jones, the son of a prominent Poulney business man, is serving a year in the house of correction. The young man was sentenced for violation of the postal laws. While employed in the Poulney postoffice a year ago, Jones stole money and letters. He was caught by a decoy letter, by an inspector. He was indicted some time ago, but his bail was surrendered recently and he was sentenced by Judge Wheeler at Brattleboro.

THREE MEN KILLED.

In Cave-in at Middletown, N. Y., This Morning.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 1.—A cave-in this morning at the big shaft in connection with the Erie tunnel which is being constructed near Otisville, resulted in burial of several workmen. Three men were killed and three were injured. The men were Italian laborers.

SEVEN CANDIDATES APPEAR.

For Privilege of Doing Embalming in the State.

Burlington, Feb. 1.—Seven candidates were examined today for embalming before the state board of health. The board held a business session also.

BEAT OFF HER ASSAILANT.

Muscular Highgate Woman Lammed Him With Fist and Broom.

St. Albans, Feb. 1.—A criminal case involving Highgate parties was brought out yesterday, when Henry McGary, aged 50, and a well-to-do blacksmith at Highgate Center, was placed under arrest, charged with getting drunk last Saturday and making an assault with intent to commit rape on Mrs. Emma Bingham.

McGary was arraigned before Justice Reynolds of Swanton and convicted of a first offense of drunk. He was then arraigned on the more serious charge, and was bound over for trial before Franklin county court. McGary furnished bail and was released.

The testimony tended to show that McGary finished a drunken spree by going to Mrs. Bingham's house, during her husband's absence, and after a little talk asked for a match. Mrs. Bingham stepped into her room to get one and McGary followed her and attempted undue liberties. Mrs. Bingham, who is a good sized and muscular woman, resisted the attentions and struck and kicked her assailant with all her might. She fought him until she got within reach of a broom and with this she knocked him down and pounded him until he finally succeeded in gaining his feet, when he was only too glad to run away.

THINK THEY HAVE A

"GENTLEMAN BURGLAR"

William Randall Searched at Northfield and Some Burglar's Tools Were Found—His Record Being Looked Up.

Rutland, Feb. 1.—In the arrest of William Randall, who is serving a sentence of six months in the house of correction on the charge of vagrancy, the police think they have landed a slick type of the gentleman burglar. Randall was searched in the police station at Northfield, and when searched burglar tools were found, as well as a bunch of skeleton keys.

In 1901 he was in Northfield, and at that time he left a trunk when he departed, which was found when opened to contain articles of different sorts which a person might use in petty stealing. His record is being looked up, and the police think he has been mixed up in some of the thefts about Vermont.

OILY TIME AT GAYSVILLE.

Standard Oil Company Sprinkled Earth With 300 Gallons.

Gaysville, Feb. 1.—A large Standard Oil wagon and four-horse hitch went over the twenty-five foot embankment on Dean Hill, near John Hagar's place yesterday, causing the spilling of 300 of the 600 gallons of oil in the tank, smothering the vehicle and burning one of the horses. The driver, Ernest Tenney, jumped in time to avoid the accident.

The Dean hill is steep and, moreover, is covered with ice. The wheels slipped around and the driver did his best to keep the team going straight. But the weight of the wagon pulled the whole bank over the bank, the driver landed on one of the horses, injuring one hip badly.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Albert M. Shaw of Middlebury Was in 68th Year.

Middlebury, Feb. 1.—Albert M. Shaw died at about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was found unconscious in the stables of Gardner S. Wainwright, for whom he had been working as a coachman for many years, at about five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and did not regain consciousness before he had been taken home and died. Mr. Shaw was in his 68th year, and had been a well known citizen of the town for a long time, having been a son of Lucius Shaw, who a long time ago was the proprietor of the Addison House in Middlebury. The deceased was a member of Company K of the 1st Vermont cavalry in the War of the Rebellion and was a good soldier. He leaves a wife and two sons, all of Middlebury. The funeral services will be held from St. Stephen's Episcopal church Friday afternoon.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR EXPRESS.

Landslide Buried the Tracks in Suburbs of Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 1.—The Steubenville express on the Pan Handle division of the Pennsylvania company's lines narrowly escaped a disastrous accident yesterday, when tons of earth and rock, loosened by rain, came crashing down the side of Duquesne heights, on the fourth side of the city, covering the railroad tracks with five feet of debris.

The avalanche of earth and rock came without warning and struck the rear part of the express train, demolishing a portion of the baggage-car and breaking many windows in the coaches. The train was quickly stopped and the passengers were brought into the city on street cars. No one was injured.

Had the train been a few seconds late, the full force of the landslide would have struck it, causing a serious accident.

"DAEN IT," THAT'S ALL.

You Mustn't Use Any Stronger Language on Streets of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Recently the board of police commissioners issued an order prohibiting policemen from swearing while on duty, and last night Chief of Police Kieley issued another order that policemen shall arrest all persons who may be heard using profane language in the streets and public places. Since the police board's order was issued one patrolman has used profanity on duty and was fined \$50.

BACK TO WASHINGTON.

Miss Roosevelt and Congressman Longworth Leave New York.

New York, Feb. 1.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, accompanied by Congressman Nicholas Longworth and the Countess De Chambrun, Mr. Longworth's sister, left for Washington yesterday afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad.

ENGINEER
WAS SHOT AT

Dastardly Attempt to Kill Central Vermont Trainman.

AT JONESVILLE TODAY.

Fusillade of Bullets and Coal Hurlled at Passing Train at Almost Same Place Where Attempt to Wreck Was Made.

Following closely after the attempt to wreck the New England States Limited train on the Central Vermont railroad at Bolton recently, came a dastardly attack on the trainmen of the southbound midnight train early this morning. Shots were fired and chunks of coal were hurled at the train as it was passing through Jonesville. The missiles came from the side on which the engineer sits. All of the shots went wide of their mark, which was evidently the engineer. One chunk of coal struck Fireman Frank Griseley in the head and knocked him from his seat. He would have fallen from the cab, had it not been for the action of the engineer in seizing him.

The place of this attack is not far from Bolton, where the attempt was made to wreck the train a short time ago, the switch having been thrown over so that the express train dished onto a siding and into three freight cars. Shortly after that attempt suspicion was placed upon some lumbermen who had taken umbrage because the train would not stop to let them off after they had been visiting in Montpelier.

It is said that the Central Vermont railroad has special detectives at work ferreting out the trouble.

A LOW DOWN TRICK.

Whole Clothesline Stripped Save for One Small Dolly.

Some person or persons performed a low down trick on Tuesday evening or night, in stealing a whole clothesline belonging to Mr. and Mrs. William Milne of Summer street from the lines behind their house, where it was drying. The clothes were hung out late in the afternoon and when Mrs. Milne went out early the next morning there was not a stitch of clothes on the line except a small dolly which the thief evidently did not notice. The washing consisted of household linen, wearing apparel, winter woollens, and a baby's garments. Mr. and Mrs. Milne feel especially sorry about the loss as much of the linen was given to them as wedding presents.

PLAINTIFF TOOK EXCEPTION.

He Was Injured by Grand Trunk Locomotive at Island Pond.

The time of Supreme court yesterday afternoon was taken up with the arguments in the Essex county case of Patrick T. Powers vs. the Grand Trunk railway. The plaintiff was injured by a locomotive in 1904 in the railroad yards at Island Pond, and at the close of the trial by jury in the lower court the court ordered a verdict for the defendant, to which the plaintiff excepted. H. W. Blake appeared for the plaintiff and L. L. Light of Portland, Me., for the defendant company.

PROMINENT MEN ARRESTED.

They Are Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud Workmen of World.

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 1.—Martin Brophy, a foreman in the Waterbury Buckle Company shop and Louis Strouse, a prominent notary public, were arrested this morning for conspiracy to defraud the Workmen of the World, a fraternal insurance order. Other arrests may be made later.

Brophy and Strouse were held in \$2,000 bonds. Patrick J. McKiernan was arrested later also, and was held in the same amount.

RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

Charles E. Booth Manager of U. S. Clothes Pin Co., 14 Years.

After fourteen years' service as manager for the United States Clothes Pin company of Montpelier, Charles E. Booth has tendered his resignation to take a rest, having withdrawn from partnership in the concern. He became a member of the firm three years ago. The company is doing a constantly increasing business. In addition to the making of clothes pins it is doing considerable lumber business.

INQUEST AT RUTLAND.

Being Held Today Before Justice Farnsworth Over Death of Veteran.

Rutland, Feb. 1.—An inquest is in progress at Cuttingsville to determine the cause of the death of John H. Lord, a Civil War veteran who died suddenly January 23, at the home of Dennis Bowen in Shrewsbury. The inquest is being conducted by Attorney Lawrence Brown. Justice W. K. Farnsworth is in charge. A large number of residents of Shrewsbury have been summoned. The witnesses believe Lord was murdered, but the authorities give little credence to the story.

BADLY HURT IN FALL.

Mrs. Henry Daley Slipped on Ledge—Leg Broken.

Montpelier, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Henry Daley went out to gather evergreen yesterday and slipped on a ledge near the Green Mount cemetery. In her fall one leg was broken and the ankle on the other limb was sprained. She crawled for some distance to the road and signaled to a passing team. She was then taken home.

SATISFIED THE LADIES.

Gentlemen of Universalist Church Served Supper to Queen's Taste.

"Now those cakes look too nice to have been made by the men. Do you suppose they were?"

That was one of the many remarks made by the women who attended the gentlemen's supper at the Universalist church last evening and who enjoyed the rare treat of a supper served entirely by the men. And that the men more than did themselves justice is proved by the fact that their supper last evening was one of the most enjoyable and successful that the church has had in a long time. There were served 175 people present and they were served by the white-coated waiters in a manner to suit the queen's taste. The bill of fare, which consisted of escalloped oysters, clam chowder, cabbage salad, cold meats, rolls, cake and coffee, was of the best, and the last ones to be served were treated as the first.

Not only were the men up to date with their supper, but their "Menno or Manno" card, which was presented to each one as a souvenir of the occasion, was as neatly executed. On the front cover was this unique bit of poetry:

Remember the day and keep the date,
Remember the hour and be not later;
Remember your hat to cover your pate,
Remember to say to your loving mate:
"If you are not in early, why, not to wait."

We think it cheap at our modest rate,
A quarter a piece, now that's your fate.
For all who come will simply state,
There'll be both hard and liquid bait.

For the bill of fare were such delicacies as Jellied Trunk Sewer Oysters, Clams (Rubber or Low Neck), Patty de Clam, Rubber Dumplings stuffed with Cheeped Onions and Printer's Ink, a la Roberts, Swimmers on Toast, i. e., Picked-up Fish.

On the back of the card those who had the honor of betting up the supper were announced as follows: Chief Cook, Frank W. Jackson; knights of the dissecting table, Dr. C. F. Camp, Dr. C. W. Steele and Prof. O. K. Hollister; dish rag artists, Fayette T. Cutler and Mason Page; advertising agent, Rev. C. C. Conner; kitchen carpenters, Harlan E. Cutler and Allan G. Fay; superintendent of the water wagon, Harry W. Whitehead; electrician, N. G. Reynolds; head trim manipulator, N. J. Roberts; aides, Messrs. Clark, Ross, Whitehead, Cole, Carr, Lane, Kenyon, Brown, Love, Duthie, Hanson, Martin, Bates, Bruce and Lynde.

HOLT-SADLIER.

Wedding at St. Monica's Church This Morning.

Miss Katherine May Sadlier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sadlier of Church street, and Floyd Wilbert Holt, of Montpelier, were married at 7:30 this morning at St. Monica's church, the Rev. F. M. McKenna officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Agnes O'Connell of Burlington as bridesmaid and Emory Fisher of Montpelier as best man.

The bride was becomingly attired in a grey traveling suit and white hat. She carried a gold rosary. The bridesmaid wore a carrier colored suit and black hat and carried roses.

The ceremony was attended by the relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt left on the morning train for a wedding trip to Montreal. One of their return they will reside at the home of the bride's parents on Church street. Mr. Holt is a popular employee of the American Express Company. He has been employed by that company for a long time, having worked at Montpelier for several years before coming to this city to work. The bride is a well known and popular young woman of this city.

LIEUT. WHEATLEY'S MARRIAGE.

Montpelier Boy Brings Bride Home for a Short Visit.

Montpelier, Feb. 1.—Lieut. Charles E. Wheatley arrived in town this morning with his bride, who was Miss Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fisher of Boston. They were married at the South Congregational church Monday by Dr. Edward Cummings, assistant pastor of the church. They would have been married by the pastor, the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, had it not been for his absence in Washington.

The bride's parents were in some church and by Rev. Mr. Hale. The groom is a Montpelier boy, the son of D. S. Wheatley, the merchant. He was graduated from Montpelier high school and Norwich university at Northfield, entering the United States army soon afterwards. Lieut. Wheatley is now stationed near Boston.

WORKING AGREEMENT
FOR A SHORT TIME

Until President Flynn of the Electric Company Is Heard From—Cars Were Running Today as Usual.

There is still no agreement between the Barre and Montpelier Power and Traction company and their workmen as to a new wage settlement to take the place of the one which expired last night at midnight. Before adjourning yesterday afternoon the conference reached an agreement to hold the matter open for a few days until definite announcements should be received from President Flynn of the company, who was not at his home in Burlington. The cars were run as usual today.

SIXTY COUPLES ATTENDED.

Dance Given by Ladies of St. Monica's Church Last Evening.

About 60 couples attended the dance in Knights of Columbus hall last evening, given by the Ladies' Aid society of St. Monica's church. The affair was in charge of Mrs. William Murphy, Miss Margaret Daley and Miss Clara Loranger. A dance programme of twenty figures and three extras was enjoyed until midnight. During the evening refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served. Gilbertson's orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

Every one who was fortunate enough to attend highly enjoyed the evening's pleasure.

HOME TEAM
WAS IN FORM

Young Men's Club Defeated Crescent Five

IN LOCAL GYMNASIUM

The Visitors Were Little But Lively, and the Home Team Won Out Easily in the Last Period.

The Y. M. C. basketball team defeated the Crescent Five of Burlington last evening by the score of 24 to 16. The game was the best seen in this city for a long time, the Young Men's club team being made up of last year's star men. They apparently have not forgotten how to play basketball. The passing of both teams was superb, the Y. M. C. being a trifle better at this kind of play than were the Burlingtonians. A very satisfactory number of rooters were present at the game, both sides of the hall being lined, and the gallery filled. The game was decidedly well refereed, that official being Captain Holcomb of the Edmunds high school team. Gauthier was the Barre official.

When the two teams came on the floor the difference in weight would have indicated that the home team would walk away with the visitors, but even though they were very light the Crescent Five put up such a good exhibition of team work that they held the Barre boys down very well, the score being tied at the end of the first period. At the end of the second period it was 14 to 10 in favor of the home team, and during the last period the Young Men's club secured five baskets to their opponents two, thus giving them considerable of a lead.

Captain Holcomb of Burlington threw the ball up between the opposing centers, Knapp and Roby, at 8:15, and from that to the end of the game it was fast basketball.

Kempter of the visitors secured the first basket before the whistle had been blown more than a minute. Knapp shot the next one in short order. The ease with which the visitors secured the first basket set the home team at work harder, and changed the spectators' views as to the probability of an easy victory for the Y. M. C.

Kempter shot another about a minute after Knapp's basket. Johnson of the visitors got a free throw from the foul line and succeeded in dropping the ball through the net. Rust also got one from the foul line, followed by Summers with another basket from the floor. Kempter and Rust each secured one point from free throws on additional fouls. This ended the scoring for the first period, the score being 6 to 6.

In the second period Roby of the Crescent led off with a basket, which placed the Burlington